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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) *Exhibit A*: a marked-up copy of the claim amendments; (2) *Exhibit B*: a copy of the pending claims; (3) *Exhibit C*: Physicians' Desk Reference, Medical Economics Company, Inc., Montvale, NJ, 2000, pp. 519-525 and 2125-2131); (4) *Exhibit D*: Albayrak *et al.*, 1997, ACTA Neuropathol. 94: 158-163; and (5) Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary to file this amendment. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No.

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